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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): MISAWA, Takeshi

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH FAST PHOTOMETRY
WITH PIXELS INCREASED, AND SIGNAL READING OUT METHOD
THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- X A specification consisting of 42 pages
- X 19 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- X An assignment of the invention
- X Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- X Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37
CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment
- X Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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Sir:

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